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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Negussie Worku
Hirohito ITO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/172,261	)	
	:	
Filed: October 14, 1998	)	
	:	
For: IMAGE INPUT AND OUTPUT	)	January 24, 2002
METHOD, IMAGE INPUT AND	:	
OUTPUT APPARATUS, AND	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM	:	

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 24, 2001 to January 24, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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